

## **DECLARATION OF SPECIAL MEASURES: PERSONAL IMPORTS OF CAPRINE AND OVINE PRODUCTS FROM CERTAIN THIRD COUNTRIES**

### **THE TRADE IN ANIMALS AND RELATED PRODUCTS (WALES) REGULATIONS 2011 (SI 2011/2379 (W. 252))**

The Welsh Ministers have reasonable grounds for suspecting the existence of Peste des Petits Ruminants in Bulgaria such that certain animal products originating from territories subject to special transitional import arrangements are liable to pose a risk to animal health.

Under regulation 29(1) of the Trade in Animals and Related Products (Wales) Regulations 2011<sup>1</sup>, the Welsh Ministers declare the following special measures to be necessary in Wales in order to contain the risk to animal health.

#### **Amendment of the existing declaration**

1. The Declaration of Special Measures: Personal imports of caprine and ovine products from certain third countries made by the Welsh Ministers on 21 August 2024<sup>2</sup> (“the Declaration”) is amended in accordance with paragraph 2.
2. In the Declaration—
  - a. in the first unnumbered paragraph, for “the existence of Peste des Petits Ruminants in Romania and Greece” substitute “the existence of Peste des Petits Ruminants in Bulgaria, Romania and Greece”;
  - b. in paragraph 2, for “other than Greece and Romania”, substitute “other than Bulgaria, Greece and Romania”.


#### **Interpretation**

3. In this Declaration—
  - a. “territories subject to special transitional import arrangements” means—
    - i. an EEA state;
    - ii. the Faroe Islands;
    - iii. Greenland;
    - iv. Switzerland.

#### **Coming into force and duration of the special measures**

4. The special measures in this Declaration apply from the beginning of the day after the day on which this Declaration is made until this Declaration is revoked or amended by a further declaration.

Date made: 17 December 2024

Signed: 

Dr. Gavin Watkins, Deputy Chief Veterinary Officer for Wales

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<sup>1</sup> S.I. 2011/2379 (W. 252). Regulation 29 was substituted by S.I. 2020/44 (W. 5) and amended by S.I. 2020/1612 (W. 337).

<sup>2</sup> Available here:

[https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/66c5e2a0cbe60889bddd27cb/Peste\\_des\\_petits\\_ruminants\\_in\\_European\\_Union\\_declaration\\_of\\_special\\_measures\\_\\_Wales\\_.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/66c5e2a0cbe60889bddd27cb/Peste_des_petits_ruminants_in_European_Union_declaration_of_special_measures__Wales_.pdf)

A person duly authorised by the Welsh Ministers

***Import of animals or products in breach of this declaration is an offence under regulation 39 of the Trade in Animals and Related Products (Wales) Regulations 2011.***